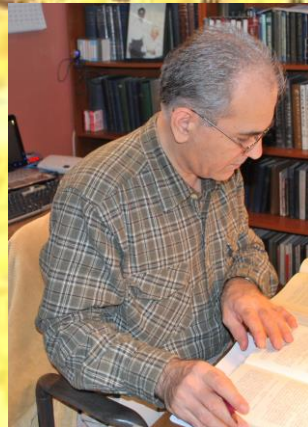


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Abbreviations

AD	Anno Domini (in the year of the Lord), After Christ, CE (Common Era)
ASSR	Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic
BC	Before Christ
C.	Century
CC	Centuries
EA	Eastern Armenia
GA	Greater Armenia
LA	Lesser Armenia
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
RA	Republic of Armenia
WA	Western Armenia
WWI	First World War
WWII	Second World War
YSU	Yerevan State University

Armenian Alphabets

Աւ	Aa	as in Part
Բբ	Bb	Boy
Գգ	Gg	Good
Դդ	Dd	Door
Եե	Yy, Ee	Yard, pet
Զզ	Zz	Zoo
Էէ	Ee	Egg
Ըը	ե', ə	as in Turn
Թթ	Tt	To
Ճճ	Zh as in	Pleasure
Իի	Ii, ea	as in Peak
Լլ	Ll	Look

Խխ	Kh	as X in Russian
Ծծ	ds	as in dsar in Armenian meaning Tree
Կկ	hard k	as in Krak in Armenian meaning Fire
Հհ	Hh	House
Ձձ	dz	as in dzoo in Armenian meaning Egg
Ղղ	gh	as in R in French or german
Ճճ	tch	Armenian Tchut meaning chicken
Մմ	Mm	Mom
Եյ	Yy	Yes
Նն	Nn	No
Շշ	Sh	Show
Ոո	Vo,Oo	More
Չչ	Ch	Chair
Պպ	P'	Hard P as in Piti in Armenian meaning Must
Ջջ	Jj	Jerm
Ռռ	RR	Rock
Սս	Ss	Sick
Վվ	Vv	Verb
Տտ	Th	Hard T as in Thun in Armenian meaning house
Րր	Rr	Room
Յյ	Ts	Hertz
Ու ու	U in	Urmia
Փփ	Pp	Put
Զզ	Kk	Kit
Եվ է	Yev	Revision
Օօ	Oo	Or
Ֆֆ	Ff	Foot

Foreword

This book is actually going to continue the History Of the Armenian civilization. In my last books, "History of Armenian Science and Technology" a concise account is presented about thousands of years of Armenian contribution to the National and international science.

In the presents volumes, efforts are done to present thousands of Armenian Humanities and culture during the last thousands of years.

The rich historical past of Armenia and the Armenian people is marked by exceptionally fruitful, original and multifaceted activities in the field of science, culture and education.

Since English readers may need to know Armenia in a bit more details, I have included a brief history of Armenia in the beginning of the book before main body of the research.

One other note is necessary to mention about Armenian surnames. Traditionary there end up with **-ian** ((Armenian **-Կան** specially in Armenian Diaspora) but in the Republic of Armenia they are ending with **-yan** (Armenian **-յան**), so for our respect for Armenian independent Statehood, I have used the State official method in general.

I would appreciate any comments and suggestions to my potential errors, for them I need to apologize and will do my best to improve the quality of this research for next printings.

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